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<i>↓</i>	4,127,491	11/28/78	Reick	252	22	
	4,474,669	10/02/84	Lewis et al.	252	25	
	4,479,981	10/30/84	Winters et al.	427	27	
	4,787,991	11/29/88	Morozumi et al.	252	25	
	3,224,966	12/21/65	Li	508	106	
	5,114,886	05/19/92	Tsukada	501	88	
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		5,728,742	03/17/98	Staples et al.	521	57	
		5,723,159	03/3/98	Phillips et al.	425	461	
		5,698,074	12/16/97	Barcus et al.	162	9	
		5,672,640	09/30/97	Brauer	523	173	
		5,675,277	09/30/97	Parket et al.	210	689	
		5,662,633	09/02/97	Doak et al.	604	378	
		5,626,154	05/06/97	Rogers et al.	132	200	
<i>MBM</i>		5,617,877	04/08/97	Moench et al.	128	837	
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	5,443,899	08/22/95	Barcus et al.	428	288		
	5,389,166	02/14/95	White	156	71		
	5,342,686	08/30/94	Guersen et al.	428	378		
	5,268,229	12/07/93	Phillips et al.	428	400		
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		5,049,235	09/17/91	Barcus et al..	162	9	
		4,740,528	04/26/98	Garvey et al.	521	128	
<i>MBM</i>		4,056,103	11/01/77	Kaczmarzyk et al.	128	285	
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<i>MBN</i>	4,852,938	11/12/85	Mikita et al.	526	240	
	4,612,250	09/16/86	Takeda et al.	524	555	
	4,618,631	10/21/86	Takeda et al.	521	109	
	4,654,393	03/31/87	Mikita et al.	526	240	
	4,677,174	06/30/87	Alexander et al.	526	240	
	4,703,067	10/27/87	Mikita et al.	521	63	
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